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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

IN RE:)	
Cellular Telephones, Pagers, Laptop)	
Computers, Cameras, Audio Recorders,)	Administrative Order No. 156-1
and Personal Digital Assistants)	

<u>ORDER</u>

It is hereby ORDERED that cellular telephones, pagers, laptop computers, cameras, audio recorders, personal digital assistants, and any electronic device capable of recording audio or visual images are prohibited on the floors occupied by the Court in the Estes Kefauver Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse and Annex in the Nashville Division, the Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in the Columbia Division, the L. Clure Morton U.S. Post Office and Courthouse in the Cookeville Division and the Customs House UNLESS such devices have first been examined through x-ray machines at the entrances to the building and cleared and/or subjected to visual inspection by designated security officers. Provided the aforementioned devices have been properly cleared, the devices may be used only in the public corridors, attorney conference rooms, and other designated areas. No such devices shall be allowed inside any courtroom or judge's chambers, except as expressly provided herein. Excluded from this provision are employees of the United States Courts, United States Probation Office, Federal Public Defender's Office, the United States Attorney's Office, the United States Trustee's Office, federal law enforcement officers, and Court Security Officers

Attorneys or their designated technical assistants may be allowed to use laptop computers and electronic calendar devices in the courtroom with the express permission of the judge. Attorneys

and parties may be allowed to use cellular telephones to facilitate settlement discussions with the express permission of the judge.

No such devices shall be allowed inside any petit jury room or grand jury room, except with the permission of the Court. Assistant United States Attorneys may use laptop computers in the presentation of evidence to the grand jury.

This Administrative Order supersedes and renders null and void Administrative Order No. 156, entered by the Court on April 18, 2005.

It is so ORDERED

Todd J. Campbell

Chief United States District Judge

William J. Haynes, Jr.

United States District Judge

Robert L. Echols

United States District Judge

Aleta A. Trauger

United States District Judge

John T Nixon

United States District Judge